

**Jim Kreuser - Re: Consider request for name of Intersection**

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Dear County Exective Kreuser: We have been meaning to call to make this suggestion but thought an email would allow us to describe this heartfelt request:

With the construction going on in the intersection of Hwy's 50 & 31, please consider naming that intersection "**Copen Way**" or something to that effect.

I worked for Woman & Children's and the Domestic Violence Project as I finished getting my degree in Social Work from Carthage in the early 90's. I served on a committee with Lynn Copen and worked closely with the police department regarding Domestic Violence issues. My 3 years pale in comparison to the other dedicated workers who knew both Lynn and her husband Lee, both who were tragically killed at that intersection. The irony is that the driver was speeding while kidnapping his girlfriend in a domestic violence dispute. I feel renaming that intersection in their honor would be a great tribute." ***Janice Erickson***

I worked for DVP/KASA/Pathways of Courage and have great admiration for both Lynn and Lee and agree it would be a fitting tribute. it could also generate more awareness about DV and how each one of us is responsible for prevention of such violence. ***Susan Anderson***

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